GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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HIKE IN PRICES OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have recently increased the prices of petroleum products;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reasons for hike in prices of petroleum products?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (c) : The Government have notincreased the basic ex-storage point prices of petroleum products recently. However, the retail selling prices of petrol, diesel and domestic LPG have gone up with effect from the midnight of 9th/10th November, 2001 primarily due to the increase in dealers`/distributors` commission. The dealers` commission on petrol and diesel was increased by Rs.135/KL and Rs.88/KL respectively. The distributors` commission on LPG (domestic) was increased by Rs.1.02/cylinder.